

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the anomalies in power tariff are likely to be removed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Delhi Electricity Supply Committee (DESC) is competent to fix electricity tariff in Delhi with the approval of Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Revision of tariff becomes necessary from time to time on account of increase in the cost of various inputs for power generation, purchase of power from outside agencies, increase in administrative expenditure.

District Telegraph Offices

3170. SHRI RUPCHAND PAL: Will the

Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have considered any proposal to set up District Telegraph Office (DTO) at every district headquarter of the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the districts where such offices have already been set up in each state?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir, as a policy it has been decided to set up an independent Telegraph Office at each revenue district headquarter of the Country.

(b) The information is given in Statement attached.

STATEMENT

ANNEXURE

Details of the Districts where Telegraph Offices (DTOs) have been set up.

1. Andhra Pradesh	23	Adilabad, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Chittoor, Gantur, Hyderabad, R.R. Dist, Karimnagar, Karishna, Kurnool, Khammam, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Prakasam, Srikakulam, Nellore, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Warangal, Nizamabad and Medak.
2. Assam	23	Kamrup, Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Jorhat, Golaghat, Karbi-aghong, Nagaon, North Cachar Hills, Hailakandi, Cachar, Karimganj, Nalbari, Barpeta, Goalpara, Bongaigaon, Kokrajhar, Gubri, Darrang and Sonitpur, North Lakhimpur and Dhemaji.
3. Bihar	40	Patna, Bhojpur, Nalanda, Muzaffarpur, Chapra, Darbhanga, Siwan, Vaishali, Samastipur, East Champaran, West Champaran, West Champaran, Sitamarhi, Gopalganj, Madhubani, Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Palamu, East Singhbhum, Lohardaga, Dhanbad, Gaya, Giridih, Rohtas, Katihar, Bhagalpur, Munger, Begusarai, Deoghar, Saharsa, Purnea, Madhepura, Godda, Nawada, Khagaria, Dumka, Aurangabad, Jahanabad, Araria, Bokaro and West Singhbhum.
4. Gujarat	17	Amreli, Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Baroda, Bharuch, Bhuj, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagarh, Bulsar, Mehsana, Palanpur, Himatnagar, Sunendranagar, Godhra, Surat and Rajkot.
5. Haryana	14	Ambala, Yamunanagar, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Pripat, Sonapat,

Jind, Sirsa, Bhiwani, Hissar, Rohtak Rewari, Gurgaon and Ferozabad.

Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Sirmour, Shimla, Solan and Una.

Keh, Baramulla, Anantnag, Jammu, Kathua, Udhampur, Rajouri and Srinagar.

Trivandrum Quilon, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Alleppey, Cochin, Trichur, Palghat, Malappuram, Calicut, Karpetta, Vannanore and Kesaragode.

Bangalore, Belgaum, Bellary, Bidar, Bujapur, Chickmagalur, Chitradurga, Dakshina Kannada (Mangalore), Dharwad, Gulbarga, Hassan, Kodagu (Madikeri), Kolar, Mandya, Mysore, Raichur, Shimoga, Tumkur, Uttara Kannada (Karwar).

Bhopal, Bilaspur, Dewas, Durg, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khandwa, Mandasaur, Raipur, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Ujjain, Satna, Seoni, Chindwara, Vidisha, Jagdalpur, Rajnandgaon, Hoshangabad, Balaghat, Raigarh, Raisen, Guna, Bhind, Morena, Sehore, Dhar, Khargone, Damoh, Jabua, Mandla, Shivpur, Shehdol, Ambikapur, Datia, Narsingapur, Sidhi, Chhattarpur, Panna, Tikamgarh, Raigarh (Bera) Shajapur and Betul.

Ahmednagar, Akola, Aurangabad, Amravati, Beed, Bhandara, Bombay, Buldana, Bachandrapur, Bhule, Goa, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Latur, Nagpur, Nanded, Nasik, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Pune, Ratnagiri, Raigad, Sangli, Satara, Solapur, Thane, Wardha, Yeotmal.

6. Himach Pradesh

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7. Jammu & Kashmir

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8. Kerala

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9. Karnataka

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10. Madhya Pradesh

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11. Maharashtra

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12.	North-East	11	Radhakishompur, Kailashahar, Agartala, Shilling, Tura, Aizwal, Chwandry, Bomdilla, Pasighat, Kohima and Imphal.
13.	Orissa	12	Balasore, Cuttack, Puri Bolangir, Sambalpur, Baripada Chatrapur Dhenkanal Keonjhar Phulbani, Bhawanipatna Sundergath.
14.	Punjab	9	Amritsar, Bathinda, Ferozpur, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Ludhiana, Patiala.
15.	Rajasthan	19	Jaipur, Sawaimadhopur, Kota, Bharatpur, Alwar, Sikar, Jhunjhuna, Churu, Nagaur, Bikaner, Sriganganagar, Jodhpur, Pali, Jalore, Sirohi, Ajmer, Bhilwara, Udaipur and Banswara.
16.	Tamil Nadu	22	Madras, Chengai MGR, Vellore Ambedkar, Tiruvannamalai Sambuvayar, South Arcot, Dharmapuri, Salem, Coimbatore, Periyar, Nilgiris, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, quide Milleth, Dindigul Anna, Madurai, Kamarajar, Ramanathapuram, Pasumpon, Muthuramalinga Theval, V.O. Chidambaram, Kattabomman, Kanyakumari.
17.	Uttar Pradesh	63	Agra, Aligar, Allahabad, Almora, Azamgarh, Bareilly, Ballia, Basti, Banda, Bahraich, Barabank Bijnor, Bulandshahar, Budaun, Chamoli, Dehradun, Deoria, Etah, Etawah, Faizabad, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Firozabad, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Hardwar, Hamirpur, Jhansi, Jaunpur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Lakhimpur, Lalitpur, Meerut, Moradabad, Mirzapur, Muzaffarnagar, Mainpuri, Mathura, Maunathbhanjan, Mahraiganj, Nainital, Pratapgarh, Pithoragarh, Pilibhit, Raebareilly, Rampur, Pauri, Sultanpur, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Saharanpur, Sonkhadra, Siddharthnagar, Tehri, Unnao, Uttarkashi, Varanasi, Kanpur Dehat and Kanpur City.
18.	West Bengal	13	Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly, Howrah, Murshidabad, South 24 Parganas, Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Malda, Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Nadia and Calcutta.